

THE ⁵ AFFILIATE MISTAKES THAT KEEP YOU BROKE (and How to Fix Them Fast)

A QUICK GUIDE TO SMARTER AND MORE
PROFITABLE AFFILIATE MARKETING



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Preface

Hi there,

I'm an affiliate marketer and member of the ***Evergreen Funnel Club***.

I'm sharing this free guide with you because it helped me simplify my affiliate marketing and start getting results faster.

If you've ever wondered why your links aren't converting or your list isn't growing, you'll find the answers inside.

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Now let's dive into the five mistakes that keep most affiliates broke - and how to fix them fast.

Introduction: Why Most Beginners Stay Stuck

Let's be honest, affiliate marketing can feel like trying to assemble a jigsaw puzzle without the picture on the box.

You sign up for a few programs, watch some videos, maybe even make a sale or two. But the income doesn't stick. You start to wonder, "*What am I missing?*"

I've been there - staring at the screen at midnight, convinced that I must be doing *something* wrong. And, truth be told, I was.

Affiliate marketing isn't hard once you know the rules of the game - but it's very easy to get stuck if you don't.

In this short guide, I'll walk you through **five common mistakes** that keep well-meaning affiliates broke - and more importantly, how to fix them fast.

Each fix is simple, practical, and proven to work - especially if you're a solo entrepreneur working from home (or the kitchen table).

Let's get started.

Mistake #1: Promoting Without a Plan

Many beginners jump into affiliate marketing like they're tossing darts in the dark - hoping one will hit the bullseye. They promote random links, buy solo ads, or post their affiliate URLs in every traffic exchange they can find.

The result? A lot of activity, but very little progress.

If you don't have a system - a clear way to *turn traffic into subscribers and subscribers into buyers* - you're not running a business. You're just sending traffic to someone else's.

The Fix: Build Your Foundation First

Every successful affiliate has three core components:

1. **A capture page** – to collect leads.
2. **An autoresponder** – to follow up automatically.
3. **A main program or funnel** – to introduce your offers.

That's your *evergreen foundation*. Once it's in place, everything else you promote flows into it - like new streams feeding the same river.

So before you promote anything else, build your system first.

Recommended tools:

- [Leadsleap.com](https://www.leadsleap.com) - Create lead capture pages, sales pages, and follow up with their Sendsteed autoresponder, all for a fixed monthly subscription no matter how big your list grows or how many lists you create.
- [EvergreenFunnelClub.com](https://www.evergreenfunnelclub.com) - Get fresh, done-for-you marketing funnels and lead magnets every single month. (For Pro members of Leadsleap.)

Mistake #2: Sending Traffic Straight to Affiliate Links

If you send traffic directly to an affiliate offer, you're basically renting customers - not owning them.

They might buy once, but then they're gone forever. The vendor gets the buyer, and you're left with nothing but a few clicks and a vague sense of regret.

The Fix: Always Send Traffic to a Capture Page

Before anyone sees your affiliate offer, make sure they go through your lead capture page. That way, you can follow up with them - not just once, but again and again.

Think of it like a coffee shop loyalty card: if they come once, great. But if you can invite them back with a friendly message, you're building a relationship - not just a transaction.

You can even offer a freebie (like this ebook!) to encourage sign-ups.

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Mistake #3: Neglecting Your List Relationship

Here's the painful truth: most affiliates collect leads and then go silent.

They don't send emails because they're "not sure what to say." Weeks pass, subscribers forget who they are, and when they finally send a promo, people unsubscribe faster than you can say "spam complaint."

The Fix: Stay in Touch and Tell Stories

Your subscribers don't expect you to be perfect - but they do want to hear from you.

Talk to them like real people. Share what you're learning, what's working for you, and even what isn't. A short story or tip every few days keeps your list warm.

Mix it up:

- 80% value (tips, insights, encouragement)
- 20% promotion (offers, programs, or tools you actually use)

And don't be afraid to show your personality. If you're over 50, you've got more life stories than most marketers online - use them! People buy from people they feel they know.

👉 *Tip:* Use your [autoresponder](#) to set up a simple follow-up series that builds rapport automatically.

Mistake #4: Chasing Shiny Objects Without Strategy

Ah, the shiny object syndrome - the curse of every online marketer. You see a new product promising “1000 leads in a day,” and before you know it, you’ve bought it... only to find it sitting untouched in your downloads folder next to five other “next big things.”

But here’s the twist: not all new offers are bad. Promoting fresh, relevant tools can be a smart way to keep your subscribers engaged - *if* you do it strategically.

The Fix: Don’t Chase - Curate

There’s a difference between *chasing* new offers and *curating* them.

- **Evergreen programs** are your foundation - your autoresponder, web hosting, and main business system. These keep your income stable month after month.
- **Fresh offers** - like new traffic sources, courses, or tools - keep your subscribers interested and give them new ways to take action.

Your job isn’t to ignore new products - it’s to select the ones that fit your business and genuinely help your subscribers.

If you’re promoting a fresh offer, make sure it either:

1. Improves your core system, or
2. Helps your audience solve a real problem (traffic, conversions, training, etc.)

That’s smart marketing - not shiny-object chasing.

👉 *Tip:* Work with the [Evergreen Funnel Club](#) to have a constant supply of new offers to show to your subscribers.

Mistake #5: Trying to Do Everything Alone

If you're working from home, it's easy to slip into "lone wolf" mode - tinkering endlessly with pages, funnels, and graphics, convinced you have to figure it all out yourself.

But affiliate marketing is a *team sport*. The people who grow fastest plug into systems, mentors, and communities that keep them moving forward.

The Fix: Plug In and Leverage

You don't have to be a tech expert, a copywriter, or a sales guru. You just need to plug into a proven system and follow the steps.

Find a community or program that provides training, tools, and updates - so you're not reinventing the wheel every week.

And don't be afraid to ask questions. Most successful marketers are surprisingly generous with their advice - because they remember what it was like to start out.

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David Hurley

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Conclusion: From Mistakes to Momentum

If you've recognized yourself in any of these mistakes, congratulations - awareness is the first step to progress.

Affiliate marketing isn't about being perfect; it's about *staying consistent*.

Fix one mistake at a time. Build your foundation, grow your list, stay connected, and balance your evergreen systems with fresh, relevant offers.

When you do that, your business stops feeling like a guessing game and starts feeling like a real income stream.

So take a deep breath, pick one fix from this guide, and start today.

👉 *Want to see the system I use that covers all five fixes in one place?*

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Here's to your affiliate success - one simple fix at a time.



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